

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of

Applicant : T. A. Aber, et al.

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Examiner : James A. Kramer

Art Unit : 3627

Entitled : System and method for Invoice Imaging

Through Negative Confirmation Process

Docket No. : END920000175US1

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## Sir:

Responsive to the Advisory Action of 9 Jan 2007, and preliminary to examination of the accompanying RCE, please amend the above-identified application as follows: